

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT—Continued.

KNOCKED OUT OF FINE FISHING TRIP

Technical Question Raised in Circuit Court Causes Commonwealth's Attorney Annoyance.

NORMAL SCHOOL CASE THE CAUSE

Sparring For More Time Mr. Lewis Endeavored to Have the Case Continued Until the September Term and Being Refused Took Advantage of the Technical Point.

Because he raised a technical question that caused the Circuit Court to adjourn and reconvene in special session, Commonwealth's Attorney Burdette A. Lewis was knocked out of a fine fishing trip yesterday afternoon just as he was entering a launch with a party of friends.

During the morning session of the court Mr. Lewis raised the point that the session of the court had been improperly called, and for that reason he declared he would question the legality of the proceedings if Judge Blackstone went on with the Normal School tax case.

Court Reconvenes.

In order that nothing may come up technically, or otherwise, to defeat the present fight to impose a tax upon the school, Judge Blackstone determined to adjourn the court and by agreement reconvene in a special session during the afternoon.

It was thought then the commonwealth's attorney would be in court for the reconvening. When 3 o'clock arrived, Mr. Lewis was not in the court room. Inquiry at his boarding house elicited the fact that he was then going on a fishing trip.

Judge Blackstone, with the determination that another technical question should not be raised as to the legality of this session of the court, told Sheriff R. E. Curtis to go hunt for Mr. Lewis and bring him back to the court house. There was no rule issued against the commonwealth's attorney, however.

Sheriff Finds the Attorney.

Sheriff Curtis found Mr. Lewis on board of the launch, which was in the act of leaving for Chesapeake bay on a fishing trip for the afternoon. There were several of Mr. Lewis' friends aboard the vessel. Sheriff Curtis informed the commonwealth's attorney of the duty imposed upon him by the court, and Mr. Lewis accompanied the sheriff back to the courthouse. After some little conversation the incident was closed and the Circuit Court convened in a special session, which is said to be in keeping with every requirement of the law.

When the question of hearing the Normal School case came up Mr. Lewis, who is anxious to fight every point in the case, asked that the case be deferred until the September term of the court. As the treasurer has levied upon the property of the school and it is to be offered for sale, unless the taxes are paid, in the interim, on July 14, the attorneys for the school wanted the court to hear the case before the fourteenth.

Court Takes No Chances.

Mr. Lewis finally declared that he would raise the question as to the legality of the court, claiming that the proper notice had not been given this session. Judge Blackstone said he was inclined to the belief that the court was properly in session, although he finally determined to take no chances on so important an issue and told the commonwealth's attorney that he would adjourn court immediately and reconvene in a special term during the afternoon. The argument in the case created a deal of interest.

After reconvening court, Judge Blackstone set the hearing of the Normal School case for next Friday. It is said that the action of the court yesterday does not invalidate any of the acts of the court since last Tuesday, although technically the session may not have been strictly within the letter and spirit of the law.

The jury in the case of Barbour Brothers against Weaver Brothers, returned a verdict for \$78 in favor of the plaintiffs.

Even Tempers Are

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ENTRIES ARE COMING IN RAPIDLY AT Y. M. C. A.

Field Day Events Will Be Varied and of Considerable Attraction on the Fourth.

Entries for the various events in the field day sports of the Hampton Young Men's Christian Association for next Wednesday are coming in rapidly.

The program of events and the entries so far received are as follows: Men's rowing race, doubles—Ten teams entered.

Ladies' boat race, five entries. Motor boat race, eleven entries. The nautical events are in charge of Messrs. F. W. Darling, C. H. Hewins and J. T. Hopkins.

Throwing base ball, six entries. Running bases, eight entries. Running high jump, seven entries. Standing high jump, seven entries. Standing broad jump, seven entries. Running broad jump, seven entries. Potato race, five entries. Sack race, three entries. Egg and spoon, two entries. Lawn tennis tournament, seven entries.

Basketball, Newport News Y. M. C. A. vs. Hampton Y. M. C. A. Tag of war, Newport News Y. M. C. A. vs. Hampton Y. M. C. A. A game of basketball between two teams of Hampton's prettiest girls will also be a feature.

FOURTH OF JULY WILL BE BIG DAY AT BUCKROE

Manager Rex is Arranging the Best Program Ever Offered Patrons of the Resort.

If the plans are carried out the celebration of the Fourth of July at Buckroe Beach next Wednesday will prove the largest event of its kind ever pulled off at the popular resort.

Manager Rex is arranging for a handsome oldtime ducky cake walk for the evening, which will follow a mammoth display of fireworks. Walking teams from Hampton, Norfolk, Phoebus, Old Point and Newport News will compete for the large money prizes.

Already several of the best athletes at Fort Monroe and in Phoebus have entered in the athletic events, which will be pulled off during the morning and afternoon. Running, jumping, pole vaulting and other features will be seen among the athletic sports. Manager Rex is now in communication with baseball players of Hampton, Phoebus and Old Point from which a nine will be picked to meet the strong local team from Richmond in the afternoon.

HAY RIDERS FINED.

Revolver Firing Boys Get Into Magistrate's Court.

Charles Miles was fined \$5 and George Wynne was assessed \$1 by Magistrate J. Albert Dean last night for raising a disturbance while on a hay ride a few nights ago. Roland Thomas was up also, but the justice dismissed the case against him.

In the case of Silas Mathews decision was reserved until Monday evening. George Mathews did not show up for trial. During the hearing of the testimony it was brought out that Robert Carey was in the party and that he had a revolver. Robert will tell his story to Magistrate Dean on Monday night.

MR. FRANK LAKE ILL.

Stricken With Appendicitis While Out on a Fishing Trip.

Mr. Frank Lake while out fishing yesterday afternoon with a party of friends was stricken for the third time with an attack of appendicitis. He, accompanied by friends, was in his father's launch. He was taken to his home where Dr. J. Wilton Hope attended him. It was not given out last night whether an operation would be performed.

Cold Lunches in Vogue.

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STANTON CURTIS,

Passenger Agent, 95 Granby Street, Monticello Hotel, 6:21-11, Norfolk, Va.

Auction Sale Furniture This morning, 10 o'clock, Court House. 6:30-11. M. O. LACKEY.

"NOT GUILTY" THAW PLEADS IN COURT

(Continued from Page One.)

White. The names of a number of other very prominent New Yorkers were also mentioned as being the principals in the most awful and disgusting proceedings that have ever been brought to my attention.

"Since that time, and until a few weeks before Mr. White was murdered, Mr. Thaw has been many times in consultation with me and the officers of our society.

"When he first called he was in a most excited condition, and seemed to be laboring under intense mental suffering.

Thaw Loyal to His Wife.

"Mr. Thaw never mentioned the name of any woman connected with him. He was intensely loyal to his wife, and, although he never said so, it always seemed to me that some one near and dear to him had come under the influence of Mr. White.

During our many interviews Mr. Thaw told me of many young girls and women who had been ruined by the moral perversities who, clothed in respectability, were protected by an armor which was almost impossible to pierce.

"Mr. Thaw gave us names and addresses and we investigated and found his stories to be true, but the fear of exposure always prevented any one from coming forward and prosecuting those who were responsible for their downfall. Family influence barred our investigation.

Evidence Hard to Procure.

"Acting on this information laid before us and with the idea of obtaining evidence to convict the fashionable perversities, associates of the man who met his just end if the stories about him be true, we tried for a year to secure a room in the Madison Square Garden tower. There was a long waiting list, and we never were able to get the accommodations we desired. Whether this was because Mr. White became frightened or for some other reason, I am not in a position to say, but a year ago the studio was closed and our efforts were balked.

"Mr. Thaw ever seemed to me to be actuated by the purest motives in his effort to bring to justice the fashionable degenerates whom he held responsible for so much misery and so many ruined lives.

"The stories of human depravity among the wealthy 'respectables' which he told and which we unearthed, I believe, preyed upon his mind to such an extent that he was led to commit the crime with which he now stands charged.

Did Not Mention Wife.

"Whether there was a personal element in his desire to bring such men to justice I am not at liberty to say. Mr. Thaw treated the matter with the greatest delicacy so far as his family relations were concerned. He never revealed anything of a personal nature, so I cannot say what bearing this may have had upon his act.

"The terror occasioned by the fact that one dear to him might have become under the influence of or be fouled by such moral lepers would be more than sufficient to unsettle any man's mind and to make him feel that he was doing a service to society by wiping them from the face of the earth.

"Since I have been interested in this work I have found that the blackest mud is to be found behind the trees on which the sun shines brightest. In that shadow the slime lies thick.

Moral Lepers Convicted.

"Our society has convicted a government physician at Ellis Island, and a professor of languages prominent in social and educational circles; was through our efforts sent to prison. "I am sure that the opening which this case will give us will cause one of the greatest scandals that New York has known in a generation."

It struck a great many people today that providing Mr. Comstock's assertion were true, he might be more likely to turn up as a witness for the prosecution instead as a witness for the defense.

It was learned today from an authoritative source that one of the points which the prosecution expects to prove to convict Thaw is that for two years he has been going around trying to get people to make trouble for White, and that in addition to going to Comstock he went to the Gerry Society with the same object.

YOUNG GIRL IN HIS NET.

Seventeen Year Old Child White's Latest Protege.

NEW YORK, June 29.—It has developed that Stanford White, the architect, had a new protegee whom he hoped to place on the stage, in Josephine Brown, a beautiful English girl who will soon celebrate her seventeenth birthday.

Little Miss Brown lives with her mother in a fine apartment on the Broadway. Their apartment is on the ground floor and there is a private entrance on the street, which some used on his frequent visits. He at times he came in the morning, but other times in the afternoon, most frequently he called in the evening and took the girl out with him.

He was said to be extremely proud of her and she met many of his friends. At one time she attended one of his studio parties in the Madison Square tower.

Miss Brown's stage aspirations are said to be based on a fine voice, which is rapidly gaining strength under instruction from high-class teachers. She has also been taking violin lessons and has developed considerable skill with the bow.

WHITE DEEPLY IN DEBT.

Murdered Man Carried \$200,000 in Life Insurance.

NEW YORK, June 29.—According to the Globe, today's investigation has brought to light the fact that Stanford White, who was supposed to be wealthy, had been living beyond his income and was heavily in debt, owing \$200,000 to one young member of a prominent family and as much more to other persons.

In addition to this, the Globe says, White had drawn so heavily from the architectural firm of which he was a member that he had been notified he could draw no more, but would be allotted a weekly sum, which was not to be exceeded.

White had five policies in the Equitable Life Assurance Society, aggregating about \$200,000. All of them are payable to his widow. All of the policies are of long standing. He had paid into the company in premiums about \$30,000. White was not classed as a first-class risk.

White Fifty-Two Years Old.

Stanford White, who was fifty-two years, seven months old, was born in New York city. He was six feet high, muscular, well built, weighed about 225 pounds, brown hair and moustache, recently cut; teeth ground.

TRAIN HITS WAGON.

FREDERICKSBURG, June 29.—A team driven by Lee Genseberger was struck by a freight train at the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac station here this morning.

The wagon was demolished. Genseberger jumped and saved his life. The horse was unhurt.

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